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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2007, a reply to which is due August 7, 2007, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this submission.